

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 2, 2013  
**TIME:** 12:30 —3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1264</b> Flores (Similar H 919)	Hospital Licensure; Authorizing certain specialty-licensed children's hospitals to provide obstetrical services under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Temporarily Postponed HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS CF AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
2	<b>SB 732</b> Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/H 365)	Prescription Drugs; Authorizing a pharmacist to substitute a biosimilar product for a prescribed product if certain requirements are met, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS RI AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
3	<b>SB 818</b> Garcia (Compare CS/H 671)	Pharmacy Technicians; Increasing the number of pharmacy technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise, etc.  HP 04/02/2013 Not Considered RI RC	Not Considered
4	<b>SB 1482</b> Hays (Compare CS/H 1159)	Skilled Nursing Facilities; Providing an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for the construction of specified licensed skilled nursing facilities, etc.  HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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5	<b>CS/SB 468</b> Banking and Insurance / Hukill (Identical CS/CS/H 335, Compare S 1770)	Property and Casualty Insurance Rates and Forms; Exempting medical malpractice insurance that covers certain providers and practitioners from specified rate filing requirements; revising provisions relating to notification of rate changes to codify the amendments made to s. 627.062(3)(d)3., F.S., by s. 1, ch. 2011- 160, Laws of Florida, in lieu of the amendments made by s. 12, ch. 2011-39, Laws of Florida, and making editorial changes; providing for an informational filing of certain forms that are exempt from the Office of Insurance Regulation's approval process, etc.  BI 03/20/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
6	Presentation on Florida Health Choices by Rose Naff		Presented
7	Consideration of proposed committee bill:  <b>SPB 7144</b>	Health Choice Plus Program; Authorizing the Florida Health Choices, Inc., to accept funds from various sources to deposit into health benefits accounts, subsidize the costs of coverage, and administer and support the program; requiring the corporation to manage the health benefits accounts and provide the marketplace of options that an enrollee in the program may use; specifying healthy living performance goals; providing for payment for achieving health living performance goals, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 3
8	<b>SB 898</b> Joyner (Identical H 499)	Health Care Coverage; Requiring health insurers, corporations, and health maintenance organizations issuing certain health policies to provide coverage for telemedicine services; prohibiting the exclusion of telemedicine cost coverage solely because the services were not provided face to face; prohibiting the imposition of certain dollar and durational coverage limitations or copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles on telemedicine services unless imposed equally on all terms and services; providing coverage under the state plan or a waiver for health home services provided to eligible individuals with chronic conditions, etc.  HP 04/02/2013 Fav/1 Amendment BI AHS AP	Fav/1 Amendment (159956) Yeas 8 Nays 0

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9	<b>SB 1094</b> Flores (Identical H 4031)	Home Health Agencies; Deleting requirements for the quarterly reporting by a home health agency of certain data submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration, etc.  HP GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1368</b> Ring (Similar CS/H 1161)	Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services; Requiring registered interns to remain under supervision while maintaining registered intern status; revising the requirements for a clinical social worker license, a marriage and family therapist license, and a mental health counselor license; revising a provision providing that a psychotherapist who commits sexual misconduct with a client or former client commits a felony of the third degree; providing a presumption of good faith for the actions of a court-appointed mental health professional who develops a parenting plan recommendation, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered HP 04/02/2013 Not Considered CJ CF AP	Not Considered
11	<b>SB 360</b> Garcia (Compare CS/H 281)	Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists; Prohibiting a health care facility from employing, contracting with, or granting surgical privileges to a person who does not hold a current and valid certification as a surgical assistant; requiring a health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other contract to provide for payment to a certified surgical assistant or to an employer of a certified surgical assistant if the policy, plan, or contract provides for payment for surgical first assisting benefits or services and reimbursement for a physician assistant is covered, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS BI AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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12	<b>SB 1358</b> Flores (Similar H 791)	Audits of Pharmacy Records; Revising requirements for the audit of Medicaid-related pharmacy records; requiring that audits of third-party payor and third-party administrator records of pharmacy permittees be conducted in specified manners; prohibiting certain accounting practices used for calculating the recoupment of claims; providing procedures for review and appeal of third-party payor and third-party administrator audits, etc.  HP      04/02/2013 Not Considered AHS AP	Not Considered

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